have you got to say." Neither of the prisoners replied "What was the value of the property?" asked the sergeant, pulling out his record

"Ten thousand dollars," replied MoNeil. The prisoners were looked up, charged with grand larcany. They will appear this morning in the Manhattan avenue police

PLAIN CLOTHES MEN SHIFTED. Sleuths of the Old Inspectors to Pound the Sldewalks.

All the plain clothes men who were on the staffs of the inspectors reduced by Commissioner Bingham last Friday have been remanded to patrol duty. The last batch received orders yesterday to don uniforms and young bluecoats who have never enjoyed a detail of any kind got a chance at sleuthing. The seven deposed inspectors had from fifteen to twenty men each to do the detective work in the districts and most of them were old timers who have been following their chie's as plain clothes men since the deposed inspectors were first precinct commanders. Many of them hadn't worn uniforms in years. The precincts they were sent to are remote from Broadway, and it's a long journey from the White Lights to where most of them have gone.

The committee on rumors at Police Headquarters got busy yesterday follow-ing the announcement of the transfer of Lieut. Cornelius Casey of the Jefferson Market court squad, who changed places with Lieut. William Ennis of the East Fifty-first street station. As Casey is fifty-first street station. As Casey is mown to be a friend of Big and Little Tim

Commissioner Bingham was Sullivan, Commissioner Bingham was asked if he was after Sullivan soalps in

"There's nothing to that," said the Com-missioner. "I am not after the Sullivan men or any other men on the force. In fact I don't think I know the Sullivan men

in the department. Casey was transferred for good and sufficient reasons."

Lieut. Maurice Bennoil, who up to Friday was a detective sergeant, was transferred again yesterday. He was first sent on patrol in the Madison street station and now the Commissioner has sent him off to now the Commissioner has sent him off to Flushing. Lieut. William Day, also formerly a sleuth, was shifted from the West Twentieth to the East Twenty-second atreet station, and Lieuts. John T. Howard, John J. Cain and Mike Reidy, who were doing sleuth work in the second inspection district under Inspector (now captain) Godrigo McClusky, were sent back to the detective bureau to await orders.

Commissioner Bingham and Mayor McClusky were sent back to the detective bureau to await orders.

McClellan had to deny again yesterday "It is an unmitigated and unqualified lie." said the Mayor.
"It's a gol derned lie," said Gen. Bingham

HOT CHASE AFTER INTRUDER. People at Windows Get Excited and Shout at the Policemen.

The residents on Sixty-fourth and Sixtyfifth streets, between Madison and Park avenues, were startled from their first sleep last night by a fusillade of pistol shots that sounded like Buffalo Bill's bandits doing a holdup. Most of the people got to their windows in time to see an exciting thief chase over the back yard fences, and one or two entered so much into the spirit of the affair that they got out their pistols and took pot shots from the windows, mostly at the police.

John Lohman, the watchman, saw a man sliding over the fence in the rear of one of the houses fronting on Sixty-fourth street.' He remembered the man with the ammonia gun who troubled the neighborhood early that morning and rapped loudly for assistance. Policemen Fox and Collins of the East Sixty-seventh street station came up and started a burdle race over the fences while Lohman and two other buecoats waited on different sides of the block to see what might be driven out.

At the fourth fence going down the line the policemen saw their man disapp aring over the fence ahead. They opened fire at once. In about thirty seconds there was a head in every window and some one began shooting at the policemen, thinking apparently that they were burglers. The man ahead got a good lead while the cops were shouting explanations at the windows. reached the rear of an apartment house on Park avenue and disappeared. It took the police about an hour to quiet the block.

DEPEW SAYS NOT NOW.

New York Central Has Too Much Work on Hand to Electrify Its Adirondack Lines. ALBANY, April 22. The New York Central Railroad, through Chauncey M. Depew of its board of directors, has notified Commissioner J. S. Whipple of the State Forest, Fish and Game Department that it will not be possible to consider this year a suggestion offered by Commissioner Whipple that the railroad should electrify its lines running through the Adirondacks in order to guard against forest fires. Mr. Depew says that he considers the suggestion Whipple a valuable of Commissioner Whipple a valuable one, and adds that his own personal interest in the preservation of the Adirondack forests is very great but that the railroad has too much other work on hand at the present time to take up the change suggested. He declares that the work of electrifying State railroad lines is very expensive and that it is yet in an experimental stage.

Flooding Homestake Mine to Put Out Fire. LEAD, S. D., April 22.-The flooding of the Homestake mine was begun this morning for the purpose of extinguishing the fire which broke out in the 500 foot level four weeks ago. In spite of all efforts flames have gained steadily

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THIEF WITH AN AMMONIA GUN.

TURNS IT ON THE PHYSICIAN WHOM HE ROBS.

Dr. Camac. Barefoeted and Arrayed in His Night Dress Only, Corners the Burglar After a Long Chase-Feet Cut Badly-Is Taken to the Hospital.

Dr. Charles Camac of 108 East Sixty-fifth street was asleep about 3 o'clock yesterday morning when a burglar who wore rub ber "sneaks" entered the bedroom. The physician's wife was away on a visit and the two children and a servant were sleeping on an upper floor.

The visitor carried one of those electric sticks that throw a light by pressure on a button, and he flashed this about the bedroom, the bed and its occupant while searching for valuables.

The physician said afterward that the flashes impressed him even asleep. He dreamed of a shower of meteors and then came a comet that made straight for the earth and looked as though it was going to strike in the neighborhood of Manhattan. The light from the blazing comet was so strong that he awoke and found the intruder's flash light running across his pillow. "What are you doing here?" he demanded

as he started up The stranger pointed an ammonia pistol or dog gun at him and discharged a quan-tity of strong ammonia water into his face. Instinctively he closed his eyes in time to protect them and then wiped the stuff from his face with the bedclothes. He jumped out of bed as the man started down the stairs to the ground floor and gave

The man turned about and shot out some more ammonia, but it did not reach the doctor's face this time. The intruder had taken the precaution before going upstairs to unlock the street door, so he had taken the precaution before going upstairs to unlock the street door, so he was not delayed in getting out. The pyhaician was close behind him and determined to capture him. Dressed in his pajamas and with bare feet he chased the man to Park avenue and down the avenue. The fleeing man was a good runner. He permitted his pursuer to nearly catch up with him, and wheeling about, discharged the rest of the ammonia at him. There was not enough of the stuff to do any harm, so he went off on the run again and turning into Sixty-fourth street, went east to Lexinto Sixty-fourth street, went east to Lex

ington avenue and turned downtown.

Half a block further he jumped into an areaway and hid behind a barrel. The physician shouted for help and Policeman Join O'Brien ran over from Third avenue and arrested the man behind the barrel. In the prisoner's pooket was found a watch and chain, a silver watch, a silver fruit knife and several other articles of jewelry which Dr. Camao recognized as his

property.

The captured man gave the name of John Gordon and said he was a shoemaker and came from Lynn, Mass. He is about 35 years old. When taken to Police Headquarters he declared that he had never been arrested before. One of the detectives looked at his right arm and saw the letters "A. W." pricked into the skin in India ink. The detective found a picture in the rogue's The detective found a picture in the rogue's gallery which bore the legend: "Albert Wiggins, burglar." The picture was

thought to resemble the prisoner.
When he was taken to the Yorkville police court the prisoner got sarcastic about the detectives at Headquarters. "They say I have served time in Sing Sing and in nearly every county in this State," he said. "Well, I was never in New York State until I came down Sunday." He was asked how he came to enter the

physician's home.
"Oh, I just fell in. The door was nearly
the same as open," he responded.
Policeman O'Brien found that a rear window had been pried open with a jimmy. On the way to court the prisoner told the policeman that he would not serve a day in prison, that he had rather be dead. This made the policeman believe that he pro-posed to commit suicide, so the blue-coat was especially careful in searching him He even took away from him his eyeglasses to prevent him from doing an injury to

The prisoner protested to Magistrate Baker that he be allowed to keep the glasses, but when the policeman explained the reason for taking them the Court approved the

O'Brien asked that the examination be put over to the afternoon, when Dr. Camac would be in court to make the complaint. The physician had cut bis bare feet while running after his visitor and was obliged to go to the Presbyterian Hospital to have the injury attended to. The prisoner asked that the hearing be put off until this

The Magistrate complied with his request and made the bail \$2,000.

FAMOUS RECEIVERSHIP ENDS. United States Shipbuilding Company Has Cash Balance of \$2,110.

TRENTON, N. J., April 22.-Judge Lanning signed an order in the United States Circuit Court to-day finally dismissing ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., from the receivership of the United States Shipbuilding Company. His last supplemental report, filed to-day, showed a cash balance of \$2,110, which will be divided among the creditors.

FOR MAY, NOW ON SALE.

SIONS FOR TWO WEEKS Declined to Run the Thing Themselve When the First Week Showed \$18,-000 Losses to the Managers-People Wouldn't Go to See Even the Cowgirls.

THE MINING SHOW SHUTS UP.

EXHIBITORS PAID FOR CONCES-

A placard hung at the entrance to the Grand Central Palace last night which announced that the Mining Show, that opened on Monday of last week and was to continue for two weeks, was closed. One of the managers said last night that the loss for the week had been about \$18,000. and it had been decided not to lose any

porated concern known as the North American Mines Exhibition Company James P. Williams was the president Smith H. Preeman the secretary and Francis C. Pace of 42 Broadway counsel of the company. Mr. Freeman was at the Palace last night to "smooth down ex-

hibitors," as he put it There was a good deal of smoothing needed. There were about fifty exhibitors and most of them had paid concession fees for a two weeks exhibition. They were around last night to get some of the exhibits and to say things. There was a watchman upstairs and the doorkeepers objected to having things carried out at night. Mr. Freeman said that the exhibitors would get

their stuff to-day Mr. Freeman said that it was seen last Thursday that the show would be a failure and the exhibitors were told that to keep the thing going they would have to put up the money to finish the two weeks out The management had received promises of aid from the Goldfield interests which had a part in the exhibition, but vesterday when they went downtown to get the money they got the cold shoulder instead.

There was a scenic production in which the machinery used in the Galveston and Johnstown flood shows was employed. There were trains running in and out of the hills and a sunrise and sunset and plenty of mining going on. The underwriters came around on the first night and forbade the scenic production until a proper amount of asbestos and other things was used. The consequence was that that part of the show did not get going until Weinesday night

Then there was a beyy of what were called cowgirls, twenty of 'em. They were dressed in Western plainswoman style, and their part of the show was to mingle with the spectators and be agree able. Most of them were never west of Hoboken. Some of the patrons objected to those girls for various reasons, and on Thursday night they were all discharged with a week's wages at \$3 a day.

The largest paid attendance was on Saturday night, when about \$500 was taken in. On some of the other nights less than \$100 was taken at the door. Anybody who looked right could get in for nothing, and Mr. Freeman said last night that one of his duties had been to be at the door and pass in the right folks whether or no they

but none of them would say anything other than that they were pretty sore.

"We paid for a two weeks show," said

And New Chinese Minister to Washington -Llang Tsung Yen the Man.

Chentung Liang-Cheng, Chinese Minister General of the Maritime Customs

educated abroad he is a brilliant Chinese scholar.

terminate foreigners.
His appointment is said to be very satis-

ENGLAND'S HAGUE ENVOYS. Men of Secondary Prominence Chosen to Attend Peace Conference.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. sent Great Britain at the Hague Conference

peal from 1883 to 1892 and has since held a number of important offices. He is a member of the Permanent Court of Appeals at The Hague, was legal assessor of the international commission on the North Sea incident and is now chairman of the royal commission on Trinity College, Dublin. Sir Ernest Satow is the British Minister to China. He is in England now on leave of absence. He has had a long diplomatic

Lord Reav has been Under Secretary of India and Governor of Bombay, president of the Royal Asiatic Society and president of the British Academy

ister at The Hague since 1996

CITY WANTS TO PAY GAS BILLS If Company Will Drop the Suits to Test the

PICKETS START DISTURBANCES

ATTACK FACTORY OWNER AND SON WITH BRICK AND LEAD PIPE.

Was Almost a Riot in Lispenard and Walker Streets-Beserves Use Clubs Freely and Several of the Disturbers Are Sent to the Hospital-Four Arrests Are Made.

A strike has been in progress for a week among the garment workers in the factories in the vicinity of Lispenard and Walker streets. But it was a quiet sort of strike until yesterday morning, when it developed into a disturbance that kept the police reserves and hospital ambulances busy for a few minutes.

The streets leading to the factories have been picketed for a week. Yesterday morning it was these pickets who started the row, assisted the strikebreakers assert. by a gang of East Side hoodlums.

Three hundred strikers and sympathizers gathered early and began patrolling the streets. Oscar Margolin, who runs a factory at 20 Lispenard street, came along with two strikebreakers. The crowd started after them and they ran. Then somebody bobbed out of a doorway and hit Margolin over the head with a piece of lead pipe. He went to the sidewalk and the rest of the attackers plunged in with feet and fists. The two strikebreakers with him managed to escape.

Policemen Colton and Gleason of the Leonard street station cleared a way in and out of the crowd with their hightsticks and out of the crowd with their hightsticks and dragged Margolin with them. Then they kept the howlers away from him at the point of their revolvers. Detectives Hayes and Donohue joined them and pretty soon the reserves from the Leonard street station arrived. Four arrests were made. Margolin identified Harry Silverstein of 250 Division street as the man with the lead pipe. Silverstein was arraigned later before Magistrate House in the Tombs court on a charge of felonious assault and was held in \$1,000 for trial. The three other prisoners were Barnet Romenoffski other prisoners were Barnet Romenofish of 8 Rutgers street, Copeland Schuman of 279 Madison street and Abraham Lish of 282 Cherry street. They were fined \$10 each for disorderly conduct.

The crowd didn't want to obey the order to disperse, and made a good deal of trouble. As a result some of them joined Margolin at the Hudson street hospital, where he went to have his head bandaged.

went to have his head bandaged. Nightstick contusions were the common ailment
of the strikers who called at the hospital.
Half an hour after the assault on Margolin the manufacturer's son, Samuel,
21 years old, who is associated with his
father in the business, was met by two
of the strikers at the corner of Madison
and Pike streets.

"We have just done up your father,"
one of the pair is alleged to have said, "and
now we are going to fix you."

One of the men started pounding young
Margolin's head with a brick, while the
other used a closed claspknife. The brick
was cutting up Margolin's scalp in had
shape when he was rescued by Policeman
Gardner of the Madison street station.
Gardner arrested the two assailants and
took them to the police station. They took them to the police station. They were Abe Shapiro, 20 years old, of 266 Cherry street, and Sam Price, 17 years old, of 213 Cherry street. Gardner arraigned them 213 Cherry street. Gardner arraigned them before Magistrate Finn in the Essex Market police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of felonious assault. Alderman Max Levine, appearing for the prisoners, argued that they ought to be paroled, as he could produce them at any time and that course would save paying a professional bondsman. Lawyer Harry Listner couldn't see it that way, with Margolin's head in the condition it was. He didn't care much about Price, however, as that one of the condition it was. He didn't care much about Price, however, as that one of the

pair hadn't accomplished much.
Finally Magistrate Finn decided to discharge Price, and held Shapiro in \$500 bail for examination on Saturday morning.

Among the visitors at the court yesterday afternoon were Florrie and Christie Sulli-

JUSTICE KILLS HIMSELF. Wife Had Followed F. W. Gardner of Ridge-

wood to Another Woman's Home. servant named Glaser, who was dismissed Frederick W. Gardner, township tax collector and Justice of the Peace at Ridgewas a kleptomaniac, after the Prince had wood, N. J., committed suicide there last night by shooting himself in the head after he had been followed by his wife to the home of Mrs. Benjamin Egner, who occupies the second floor of a house on Ridgewood avenue. After the shooting Mrs. Gardner, The servant was later arrested for blackin Mecklenburg, which was leased by the who was almost overcome by her husband's act, dragged herself down the steps to the apartments on the first floor, and had word sent to Dr. B A. De Mund, who lives several doors away. When Dr. De Mund got there Gardner was dead. Von Wredes, they found \$45,000 worth of silverware stolen from the leading hotels in Europe, from which the ownership marks had been obliterated and replaced by the Princess's own coat of arms. When

It had been known in Ridgewood for some time that Gardner had been visiting Mrs. Egner, who is the wife of a blacksmith. Mrs. Egner, who is the wife of a blacksmith. Gardner was a lover of horses, and Mrs. Egner, it was said, first became friendly with him by taking him out frequently behind a fast horse she owned. Recently Mrs. Gardner heard of her husband's visde Benitez, a rich Argentine woman. She its. She suspected last night that he was going to the Egner house and went there just after he did.

Mrs. Gardner got to the Egner house soon after 6 o'clock. When she had assured herself that her husband was inside, she went up and found the couple in the sitting room. Gardner drew his revolver and shot himself in the back of the head as soon as his wife confeonted him. Coroner Pell was called in as soon as Gardner was realled in the situation of the situatio

shot himself in the back of the head as soon as his wife confeonted him. Coroner Pell was called in as soon as Gardner was pronounced dead. He said he did not believe an inquest would be held.

Gardner was about 56 years old, and had been Justice of the Peace for five years. He had been married for about thirty years, and had a thirteen-year-old daughter. He was prominent in local Republican politics. He went to Ridgewood originally from Mahwah, in Bergen county. Both Gardner and his wife were members of old New Jaran and his wife were members of old New Jer-

a Danish army in Zeeland, new fortifications at Copenhagen, the establishment of a naval GOVERNOR IN A SALOON FIGHT. base in the Great Belt and the expansion of Nevada Executive and Reno Editor Furnish both the materiel and personnel of the The negotiations, which began during

RENO. Nev., April 22.-John Sparks. Governor of Nevada, and Editor E. O. Morgan of the Renc Gazette, the leading Republican paper of the State, engaged in a fist fight in the barrel house saloor here yesterday.
But for the interference of friends of the Chief Executive a shooting affray would

have followed. have followed.

When separated the combatants went to the street, Morgan being followed to the Garctle's editorial rooms by the Governor, where the fight was renewed.

Gov. Sparks was criticized by the Rend newspapers for the appointment of Sam Davis to the head of the Nevada publicity commission, and the Governor characterized the writers as "damned liars." When Sparks came to Reno he met Morgan in the saloon and hot words were followed Commission for \$19,000 for tents and food saioon and not words were followed blows. Sparks struck Morgan and the e of the blow carried both off their Gamblers in the saloon stopped to see the fight, but friends stopped the request of Gov. Swettenham, who is now being berated for having caused the impression that the commission had put in a charge for the relief it had furnished.

POLICE CAPTAIN'S SON ARRESTED.

Young Knipe Charged With Getting a 870 outfit by False Representations Thomas I. Knipe, 20 years old, son of Police Captain Knipe of 80 Irving place. Brooklyn, was arrested last night and locked up in the Adams street station on a

locked up in the Adams street station on a charge of obtaining \$70 worth of clothing from the firm of Browning, King & Co. by alleged false representation.

On Wednesday last young Knipe went to the firm's store in Fulton street and DeKalb avenue and managed to get a fine new outfit, in which he togged himself, by representing that his father had authorized him to make the purchase and would settle the bill as soon as he received it. the bill as soon as he received it.

Capt. Knipe denied all knowledge of the transaction and took no steps to prevent his son's arrest. Capt. Knipe has had considerable trouble with his son since the death of his wife a couple of years ago and also with two other children, and a charge of assault against him made by the latter is at present pending before Magistrate Furlong in the Gates avenue court.

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The decision makes possible a settle-ment of the waiters' strike, of which there is now no sign visible to the ordinary cus-



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CASS.-Margaret Cass, aged 36 years, beloved wife of Joseph Cass and sister of Dennis J. Duggan, at her late residence, 90 9th st., Long Island City, on Monday, April 22, 1907. Puneral on Thursday, April 25, 1907, at 2:30 P. M.

Interment at Calvary Cemetery. FORBES.-On Sunday, April 21, at Jersey City, Mrs. Robert Forbes, aged 82 years. Funeral service from the residence of her son.

875 Arlington av., on Tuesday, April 23, at 8 P. M. HOWE .-- On Sunday, April 21, 1907, Alice Winegar, wife of Walter Barnes Howe. Funeral services at her late residence, 519 West

152d st., Wednesday, April 24, at 1 P. M. LACKEY.—Suddenly, at Chicago, Saturday, April 20, 1907, William J. Lackey, in his 52d year. Funeral from his late realdence, 239 West 106th st., Wednesday, April 24, at 11 A. M., thence to

Church of the Ascension, West 107th st., be-tween Amsterdam av. and Broadway. Kindly omit flowers. LORD.-William Wilberforce Lord, D. D., at the Clendening. West 108d st. April 22 1907. at

Funeral at Cooperstown, N. Y., Thursday, Pitts burg, Pa., and Charleston. S. C., papers please

ENOTE-CORNING .- On April 21, 1907, at Munich. Germany. Neilie Deming Corning, wife of Heinrich Enote and daughter of the late James



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OWER.-On Saturday, April 20, 1907, John Secti Power, in the 68th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 74 South Parsons

av., Flushing, L. I., on Tuesday, April 23 at 2:30 P. M. Carriages will meet 2:02 train from Long Island City at Main street station, Flush-PRALL.-Suddenly, at Elmhurst, L. I., April 22, 1907.

John Goldsmith Prail, son of John H. and Sarab D. Prail, in the 25th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. RICHARDSON .- At Corona, L. I. on Sunday. April 21 1907 J. D. Richardson.

Funeral service at the Union Evangelical Church on Wednesday at 10 A. M. Interment Ever greens Cemetery. WRIGHT.-Eliza Ann Lee, widow of William

Wright, M. D., on Monday, April 22, 1907. her 95th year. Funeral services Wednesday, April 24, at 7 F M. at 808 Driggs av., Brooklyn. lawn Cemetery, Cambridge, Washington county, N. Y.

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one of them. "After we had put up our money there came a demand for more We didn't see it that way." NEW POST FOR SIR CHENTUNG

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. LONDON, April 23.-The Pekin correspondent of the Times says that Sir to the United States, is returning to Pekin where, it is expected, the post vacated by Tang Chao-yi, a vice-president of the Board of Foreign Affairs, will be given to him and he will be made Comptroller-

His successor at Washington will be Liang Tsung Yen, now customs taotai at Tientsin. He is a Cantonese, graduate of Yale University and unlike most Chinese

For many years he was private secretary and adviser in foreign affairs to Vicerov Chang Chih Tung, and in this capacity he rendered memorable service in connection with the Yangtse compact in 1900, by which, when northern China was in the throes of the Boxer rebellion, Viceroys Chang Chih Tung and Liu Kun Yi maintained order in the Yangtse provinces and ignored the imperial edicts to ex-

LONDON, April 22 .- In the House of Commons to-day it was announced that Sir Edward Fry, Sir Ernest Mason Satow, Lord Reay and Sir Henry Howard would repre-

Sir Edward Fry was Lord Justice of Ap-

career.

Sir Henry Howard has been British Min-

80-Cent Gas Law. Chief Engineer Lacombe of the light and power bureau of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has recommended, in a report prepared by him, that if the lighting companies agree to abide by the bills fixing the price of gas for public lighting in Manhattan and The Bronx at 75 cents and of electric lighting at 71/2 cents a kilowatt hour the claims of the companies under the old Oakley contracts should be paid. The total indebtedness of the city on the unpaid claims now \$8,912,540, and Comptroller Metz is anxious that some agreement should be reached without further ado because the 8 per cent. interest the city will have to pay on the amount is over \$530,000 a year Under the terms of the settlement suggested by Mr. Lacombe the companies would have to drop the court proceedings they have brought to test the constitution-

ality of the acts fixing the price of gas and electricity and electricity.

John A. Garver, of counsel for the gas companies, said last night that the companies had not received a copy of Engineer Lacombe's report and that he knew of no purpose to drop the proceedings to test the constitutionality of the 80 cent law.





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approved a plan for the expenditure of

\$4,500,000 for the construction of roads

throughout the island during the coming

year. A formal announcement to this

effect will be issued in a few days and will

cause general satisfaction, as roads are

The scheme will also put money into

circulation and give employment to thou-

sands of negroes, who would otherwise be

idle when the sugar season ends and would

be likely to cause trouble. The entire

scheme as prepared by Col. Black, super-

visor of the Department of Public Works,

involves the expenditure of \$13,000,000.

but it will take several years to carry out

the plan. Gov. Magoon will only authorize

The prayers for rain which were offered

in the churches throughout Cuba yester-

day have been unavailing so far. It looked like rain to-day, but none fell. The drought

is steadily becoming more serious. To-

bacco experts say that the crop would have

been the largest in the history of the island

The Audiencia has awarded the Western

Railway \$225,000 damages against the Ha-

vana Central Railway on the ground that

the latter company ran its tracks parallel

with those of the former in such a way as

to prevent the Western Railway from

reaching the bay near Tallapiedra. The

Havana Central will probably appeal to

Some fuss over the sale of Church property

to the Government appears to be certain,

as certain interests are opposing the pur-

chase. Opposition, however, will be use

less as the matter is settled, and the trans-

fer of the property will probably take place

PRINCESS VON WREDE INSANE.

Prosecution for Theft of Silverware From

European Hotels to Be Dropped.

Special Cable Despatch to TRB SUN.

who was indicted last July for stealing

disgruntled valet of her busband, has been

The Berlin police were informed by a

by the Princess von Wrede, that the Princess

refused his demand of \$12,500 for silence

When the police searched Basedow Castle

warrant was served upon the Princess

in a Madrid hotel the Prince offered to pay

for any hotel property found in his castle.

has a daughter by a former marriage,

who is married to a nephew of Von Wrede's

a lieutenant in the Kaiser's guard regiment

which is filled with rare art treasures.

The Von Wredes have a palace in Madrid

DENMARK'S PLACE IN WAR.

Germany Wants Her to Fortify and Build

Up a Strong Navy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

dent of THE SUN learns on excellent author-

ity that negotiations are going on between

the Danish and German Governments con-

cerning the disposition of the Danish army

Germany requests the concentration of

King Frederick's visit to Berlin, are now

nearly concluded. In military circles it is

considered that the fulfilment of Germany's

Kaiser's favorite plan of closing the Baltic.

A SWETTENHAM BLUNDER.

Panama Canal Commission Didn't Expect

Pay for Tents.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

surprise here last month when a supposed

claim was received from the Panama Canal

supplies sent to Kingston after the earth-

quake, but the correspondence on the sub-

ject has now been published and it proves

that the commission has had no intention of asking payment.
The statement of account was sent at

The newspapers are apologizing for the criticisms of the commission they made at

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requests would have the same effect as the

and navy in case of war.

navv.

COPENHAGEN, April 22.- The correspon

The Princess was Carmen Dolores Josefa

whereupon the police refused to act.

officially declared insane, and her prose

cution will be abandoned.

silverware from hotels and restaurants her pilferings having been divulged by a

BERLIN, April 22.-Princess von Wrede,

but for the lack of water, which will cause

it to be below the normal

the Supreme Court.

in a short time.

the expenditure for the first year's work.

badly needed.

HAVANA, April 22. Gov. Magoon has

economy in the long run.

to the best grade of work.